

CALL BY DEATH.

Many Loved Ones Have Been Taken From Family Circles.

MARY REIGHARD.

Mrs. Mary Kerr Steekman, Michael H. Diehl, Lewis Philip McCleary, Mrs. H. B. Townsend, A. A. Willets.

Mary Reighard, who, in apparently good health, left Bedford on August 20 to visit Dr. P. Reighard at his summer residence at Sarah Furnace, died on August 29, at the age of seventy-two years, four months and three days. She was born in Bedford township, April 26, 1830. Her parents were Conrad and Barbara Reighard, who lived on the old Reighard homestead for many years and attained a good old age. The greater part of her life was spent on her farm in Bedford township. Thirteen years ago she came to Bedford to visit Dr. P. Reighard, where she lived as usual. Several days after she went to Sarah Furnace her relatives and friends received word that she was seriously ill and her son was summoned immediately. She was sick for only a week and died peacefully and quietly as she lived. Her illness was accompanied with no pain whatever, having enjoyed a quiet and almost uninterrupted sleep from the time she took sick until death came Sunday morning the body was taken to the ancestral home and after prayer it was removed to Meishach church, where services, conducted by Rev. M. L. Culler, of Bedford, were held. Interment was made in the Meishach cemetery. The death of "Grandmother" Reighard, as she was lovingly called by all her friends and neighbors, is keenly felt by those who knew her. In her manner she was reserved, unpretending and inclined to be strict in the observance of all social and religious rules. As a mother she was kind and good, always at home to attend to her duties and make it cheerful. As a neighbor she was sought and loved throughout the vicinity. As an upright Christian woman she was always ready to perform her part in advancing the interests of the church. Her passing was revealed when, under the consciousness of approaching death, she said, "I am going to my heavenly home." She died peacefully in the arms of her son, J. C. Reighard, and two brothers, Josiah, of Forrest, Ind., and Abasalom, of Inter-town, this county.

Mrs. Mary Kerr Steekman.

The Princeton, Md., Press of August 27 contained the following obituary: Mrs. Mary Kerr Steekman passed quietly from earth at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Julia K. Reighard, of Grundy county, near Wilds, Md., last Monday evening at the mature age of eighty years, ten months and one day. For many years she had been afflicted on account of her age and poor health, yet the vigor of her constitution enabled her to endure several weeks of sickness before the end came. Mrs. Steekman was born in Bedford county, Pennsylvania, October 24, 1821, and on January 11, 1848, she was united in marriage to Philip Steekman, a resident of the same county. In the autumn of 1850 she and her husband moved to Brown county, Illinois, and in the fall of 1871 they came to Grundy county, Missouri, where they resided until the time of Mrs. Steekman's death. Mrs. Steekman was the mother of eight children—four sons and four daughters. Three of her sons, John, George and Henry, were in the army during the late war of her beloved mother—Mrs. Julia K. Reighard, with whom she has made her home for several years; R. W. Steekman, of Grundy county, Mo., and Dr. P. M. Steekman, of Plattsmouth, Mo. All her children except Dr. P. M. Steekman, who has taken his home on account of his wife's illness, are in Bedford county, Pa. A broom maker by occupation and she was the inventor of the Manila brush. Having no money with which to push his invention it was some time before it came into general use. He was a member of Bedford Lodge No. 202, Independent Order of Odd Fellows. He is survived by his wife and two stepsons. The funeral service in the house of the Hon. John Lodge, No. 11, O. O. F., of McKeesport, will take place this evening, with interment at Long Run cemetery, on Tuesday.

Mrs. Christina Elizabeth Debaugh.

Mrs. Christina Elizabeth Debaugh, widow of Alexander L. Debaugh, died at her home on East Pitt street Monday morning. The deceased was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Wilhelm Mardorf and was born in the house in which she lived all her life, on November 9, 1817. She learned the millinery trade and followed that occupation until she was married to Alexander L. Debaugh, on October 27, 1846. Four children survive her—William, of Altoona; Mrs. Thomas Staley, of Everett; Preston, of Bedford; and Ambrose, whose present address is not known here. The funeral will be held on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, from the residence of the deceased, on East Pitt street. The services will be conducted by Rev. M. L. Culler, pastor of the Lutheran church. The deceased was a member of that church and a most excellent woman. Interment was made in the Bedford cemetery.

Levi Frederick.

Levi Frederick, a highly respected citizen of Woodbury township, died Saturday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Diehl, who lives near Meishach. He was paying her a visit and was about to eat his breakfast when he was taken ill with heart failure, dying almost instantly. He was about fifty-four years of age. Funeral services were held at the Cross Roads church Monday morning. He was a faithful member of the German Baptist church. At various times he was honored with township offices, which he filled to the satisfaction of all. He leaves to mourn their loss a wife, three daughters and one son—Mrs. Isaac Diehl, of Meishach; Mrs. John Quarry, of Woodbury; Miss Jennie, at home; and Samuel, of Woodbury township.

Miss Lena M. Bruner.

Miss Lena M. Bruner died at her home in Centerville on August 30. She was aged nineteen years, nine months and seven days. Miss Bruner was always in delicate health. She took a severe cold last winter and gradually grew worse until the end came. She was an estimable young woman. The body was laid to rest in the Bortz Lutheran cemetery Monday. Rev. J. D. Henson, her pastor, conducted the services. The remains were borne to their last resting place by six cousins.

ANNUAL MEETING.

Of the Missionary Society of Junia Classis.

Following is the programme for the twelfth annual meeting of the Missionary Society of Junia Classis in the Reformed Church, which will be held at Alexandria on Tuesday and Wednesday, September 16 and 17:

Devotional service, 8:30 P. M. Address of welcome, Rev. J. W. Hendricks. Report of the year's work, Rev. J. W. Hendricks. Election of officers. Singing.

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A WEEK'S HISTORY.

Happenings of the Past Seven Days.

THE IMPORTANT EVENTS.

Called From All Quarters of the Globe and Condensed For Busy Readers—News Items.

Government receipts for August were \$18,603,813; expenditures, \$14,113,510.

State Treasurer Harris' report for the month of August shows a balance in the general fund of \$12,782,334.90.

John Brown, a negro, who attempted to assault Jennie Chaffin, a 13-year-old girl, near Monticello, Ga., was lynched by a small posse of men on Sunday.

Governor Taft, in a speech to the Manila chamber of commerce, said that the United States would retain control of the Philippines indefinitely.

"Manny" Price, the murderer of W. F. Bruns, and another negro named Bob Scruggs were lynched at Newberry, Fla., Monday afternoon by a party of about 300 men.

Near Friedricks on Saturday during a quarrel, an Italian laborer shot and killed a fellow-countryman. The murderer escaped. The names of the homicide and his victim are unknown.

A Pittsburg druggist is said to have furnished Miss Gertrude Shunk, a trained nurse of Johnston, with a bottle of carbolic acid in mistake for a plain antiseptic. When she applied it to her face and hands she was badly burned.

Replying to a correspondent who asked Field Marshal Lord Wolseley, of England, if the report was correct that he had described the American army as the "best in the world" the field marshal writes that he believes the quotation accurately describes that army.

A despatch from Constantinople, September 3, says that the Turkish town of Inceirama has been almost wiped out by fire. Two thousand houses were destroyed and 10,000 people left homeless by the flames.

An unknown man entered the jewelry store of Charles B. Willard, at Cleveland, O., Saturday night, and after the jeweler had placed a tray containing about \$1,000 worth of diamonds on the counter, the visitor threw a handful of red pepper in the jeweler's eyes, seized the tray of diamonds and escaped.

General Gorlin, who last week ordered the soldiers at Shenandoah to shoot to kill, if necessary, has been consumed by many persons and papers. The Central Labor Union adopted resolutions denouncing the general "for issuing an inhuman and illegal order to kill citizens of Pennsylvania who are guaranteed a trial by jury for any offense they may commit."

Uffies Scott, aged 13, son of Arthur Scott, a colored barber of Maryland, was lodged in jail Monday evening on the charge of murdering seven-year-old Malcolm Douglas, son of George Douglas, a well-known resident of Maryland. Scott and several companions were shooting mark when a bullet from a .38-caliber revolver hit Douglas in the chest and struck Young Douglas, fatally injuring him. It is claimed that the marksmen did not know that the victim of the bullet was near them.

Coming Our Way.

Bedford has become an important place from a telegraphic standpoint, at least. The principal test station of the Western Union company is now located in the old town. A force of expert wires from Pittsburgh to Philadelphia and this will be the leading route from the west to the east, with the main office between the Smoky City and the City of Brotherly Love at Bedford. The office here is being thoroughly overhauled and improved. A more commodious switch-board and larger cables are being put on and other changes are being made. The expert operator at this place, C. G. McMillin, has received a substantial increase of salary and within two or three weeks a night operator will be engaged and "Mac" will be on duty only from 8 a. m. to 4 p. m. The all-night service, no doubt, be greatly appreciated by the public. Five gangs of men have been at work on the line between Bedford and Stoyers town all summer. These changes on the part of the Western Union have been necessitated because the Pennsylvania Railroad company has contracted with the Postal Telegraph company to do the business.

Workmen Endorse Patton.

Robert E. Patton, the Democratic candidate for governor, was endorsed Monday night at a meeting of the State Legislative Board of Railroad Employees, representing 138,000 workmen. A committee was appointed to attend the Democratic meeting at Reading on Thursday and notify Mr. Patton of the action of the organization. The following resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, The present political regime in this state has proven that no good can be expected from it, judging from the actions of the last legislature; in that various ripers have been enacted and executed together with the grabbing of valuable franchises given to corporations, without regard to the interests of the people, and on record as being the most corrupt body ever known to exist in the state of Pennsylvania;

WHEREAS, Legislation in the name of labor has not been proper recognition of the rights of the laboring man, but for the improvement of the condition of and surrounding the worse worker of the state;

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STOLEN BY GYPSIES.

Pretty Girl Deserted After Many Years of Captivity—A Sad Story.

"For the sake of a father's love for his child, or for the love of a brother for his sister."

The human motive of a member of the firm of O. R. Bostwright and Son, of Farmville, Va., who has discovered a 10-year-old girl at Farmville, on the Norfolk and Western road, twenty miles west of Farmville, who was kidnapped by gypsies and who seeks her parents.

In a communication to the Dispatch News, Bostwright and Son ask the co-operation of the press of the entire country in the effort to restore this child to her parents. She is now at the home of a man named J. L. Webster, near Farmville, and her heart is being eaten out with the desire to know the love of her own mother and father, or to find some one of her own blood whom she may claim as protect-

The girl was left in the Webster house on December 1, 1901, by Jim Gove, or Goble, and Mary Stanley, who traveled with her mother and who are gypsies. There had been a quarrel between the two over the purchase of a pair of shoes for the child, and they decided to leave her and be taken originally in the hope of ransom, or merely because a pair of gypsies were childless, and this little one, playing in the road near her home, was beautiful and appealed to them by her innocence and beauty.

Her story is of the most romantic kind, and told in her own words, is as follows: "I was playing in the road near my home, when a woman came along and picked me up. She put me in a wagon and drove away very rapidly. I was very much frightened, but with a perch in front. The yard was enclosed with palings and there was a gate in front, opening on a big road. We lived with the woods around us and the town in our rear. We had lots of cows and horses and we children had plenty of nice things.

"I had a brother nearly grown and he used to bring big pieces of candy home for his children. I remember papa coming to me one evening, and believe he must have been connected with some big coal works, for his clothes were very dirty, and he would wash and put on new clothes at night and wear his smitty ones away in the morning.

"My sister called me Becky, but I do not recall any other family name. The girl was asked if she wanted to see her father and mother and sisters, and her reply was: "Above all things I want to see my mother and father, with whom she said she lived. She still remembers that her kidnaper treated her so cruelly that she ran away to another gypsy woman in a nearby camp, and she lived with her for several days. She cannot remember the name of the first gypsy woman. She remembers that she was a very pretty girl, and, therefore, it is believed that she is an American girl and that her parents are somewhere in this country. She says she always traveled in wagon.

She remembers that her home was in a colder climate, and that there was a great deal more snow and ice than in this country. Becky is five feet three inches tall, slender, with light brown hair, hazel or blue eyes, modest and very refined in her manners, despite her rough life. She is a very pretty girl, and all newspapers are requested to copy this article and any information concerning the girl sent to O. R. Bostwright & Son, of Farmville, Va.—Richmond Dispatch, August 20.

Will Apply For Pardon.

Interest in the George B. Cooper case has been revived by an effort which is being made to secure a pardon for him. Our readers will remember that Cooper was convicted and sentenced to the Western penitentiary on the charge of being implicated in the attempt to rob Paymaster Sander and Kay at Mt. Dallas. It is reported that Dan Trainor, a convict now serving a sentence in the penitentiary, has offered to a fellow-prisoner named Keller that he had persuaded a young colored man of Bedford county to join him in a plot to hold up the paymasters and secure the money they had in their possession; that they had been unsuccessful; and that the negro had been killed in the scuffle. Keller, it is said, was subsequently discharged from the penitentiary and he informed Cooper of Trainor's confession and also told the former's father about it. Mr. Cooper and Attorney Hicks called on Trainor and to them he repeated his story, telling them where he had hidden the clothing he wore at the time of the attempted robbery. It is alleged that after several searches those interested in the matter found a hat, a coat, a pair of overalls, a mask and a beard beneath a pine log on the mountain side about half a mile back of the Willows. Mr. Hicks was notified and he will likely take the case before the board of pardons.

Physical Culture and Recreation.

Miss Mayme Day, of Pittsburg, a graduate of King's School of Oratory and Dramatic Culture, will organize classes in physical culture, diction, elocution, philosophy of expression, voice culture, Indian club swinging and dumb-bell drill at Bedford within the next few days. All work is guaranteed. Special work in physical culture for those in delicate health and weak children; movements to develop and train all parts of the body. Plato says: "He who trains the mind and morals and not the body is a cripple."

Those desiring class or private lessons in any of the above mentioned studies will please leave their names with Miss Mayme Day, of Bedford, by September 3. Classes will be organized at Ridgely Hall on Tuesday, September 9, at 4:30 p. m. Parents and children are cordially invited to call and hear the work explained. Prices have been reduced to introduce the work in Bedford.

Democrats Sweep Arkansas.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., September 2.—Partial returns received up to noon today indicate the election of the Democratic ticket, headed by Jefferson Davis for governor, by a majority ranging from 35,000 to 45,000. A light vote was polled throughout the state on account of a heavy general rain.

Governor Davis carried the home ward of Chairman H. L. Bennett, of the Republican state central committee, at Newport, it going Democratic for the first time in 12 years.

Streight-Fletcher.

Wednesday evening at the Methodist Episcopal parsonage Jacob S. Streight and Miss Carrie L. Fletcher, of Bedford township, were united in marriage by Rev. George Leidy.

CAPITAL CITY CHAT.

Letter From Our Washington Correspondent.

Has Been Elected By the Officials of the Pennsylvania Railroad—A Difficult Situation Confronts the President.

Special Correspondence of THE GAZETTE.

WASHINGTON, September 2.—The news comes from Philadelphia that the officials of the Pennsylvania railroad have effected another merger. This time it is the Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington railroad that has absorbed the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore and the Baltimore and Potomac railroads and will be merged with the Baltimore and Ohio, bringing the Pennsylvania, the Baltimore and Ohio railroads under one corporate management. With such a merger taking place in its immediate neighborhood it is difficult to understand what glory the president can take unto himself by virtue of his suit against the Northern Securities company. The virtual consolidation of the B. & O. and the P. & B. systems has been effected for some time and still the attorney general makes no move to enjoin the mergers. Another phase of the new organization will consist of the issue of bonds to the extent of \$10,000,000. This issue, it is alleged, is to cover the expense of the proposed union station in Washington, but, as is well known, congress, by the provisions of the bill now resting in the house committee on the District of Columbia, will donate lands and privileges to the merged company which are valued at nearly that sum and it is predicted by persons familiar with the methods of procedure followed by great corporations that the time is not far distant when the bonds will be taken up by an increased issue of stock which will represent the value of the donation congress will make to the Pennsylvania railroad. If there is any sincerity about Mr. Roosevelt's protestations that he is opposed to great railroad monopolies, he will turn his attention to the nefarious bill which congress proposes to pass and to the Pennsylvania railroad trust, the organization of which is being perfected almost before his eyes.

Probably no more difficult situation ever confronted an aspirant for election to the highest office in the land than that which now confronts Mr. Roosevelt. Although he deftly refrained from inciting the last congress to action against the trusts, beyond a few perfunctory recommendations in his first message, his Independence Day speech startled the proprietors of the octopi and they quickly made it known that a campaign conducted along the lines laid down on that occasion would receive no support from them. Republican politicians promptly notified the president that he must adopt a more conservative tone in dealing with the trusts, the alleged plans formulated by the president and Representative Littlefield, of Maine, were immediately hushed and little more was heard in regard to the trusts or the modification of the tariff with a view to their suppression until the Iowa Republicans met and adopted a platform inimical to the interests of the trust magnates. Secretary Shaw then went to Oyster Bay and conferred with the president and he was given out, after his visit, that he would voice the sentiments of the president on the trust and tariff question during the campaign. Consequently Mr. Shaw's first speech, made at Morrisville, Vt., was avoided, and the tariff question was left to the trusts and the Dingley tariff bill, indulged in a number of general statements in regard to the great interest his party took in the welfare of the workingman and probably pleased the trust magnates and the capitalists, but woefully disappointed the advocates of tariff reform, of which there is an immense number in the Republican party throughout the west.

Now Mr. Roosevelt is on a tour of the country. He will not, it is stated, take up partisan questions, which would be unbecoming in the president of all the people. Under this specious plea he will avoid the trust and tariff questions, at least so his friends hope. On the other hand, he has already given a forecast of his addresses to the people. Judging by his New Haven effort, his line of argument is to consist of a laudation of the army and the Philippine policy. When he gets out west it is more than likely that he will become impressed by the prevalent demand of the people for tariff revision and again indulge in statements calculated, he will believe, to make votes, but which offend the capitalists who rely on the Republican party to protect them in their monopolizing of every resource in the country worth the effort. That such a situation exists cannot be denied. Secretary Wilson, who returned recently from the west, has made public a statement in which he says that the Iowa Republicans have been slightly injured by a treasury car and the executive of the Iowa Republican group were slightly injured. Secretary Wilson's statement was instantly killed and the driver of the carriage was badly hurt.

Noting the situation.

As a result of the generosity of his uncle, James G.

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Interesting Information for Those Who Want to Buy.

INTENDING PURCHASERS

Will Do Well to Consult This Column if They Wish to Save Money and Procure the Best Bargains.

For Rent.

A 1 1/2 story frame dwelling house on Spring Street, good water and a good garden. A 2 story frame dwelling on Red Bank, east of Bedford, Pa., good water and a good garden. Terms reasonable. Address: Thos. J. Moore, Bedford, Pa.

De. Sears will spend Thursday, September 11, at Bedford, where he may be consulted on any eye or ear trouble.

WANTED: A YOUNG MAN from Bedford County at once to prepare for Positions in the Government Service—Railway Mail Clerk, Letter Carrier, Customs House and Departmental Clerk, etc. Apply to Inter-State Career, Inc., Cedar Rapids, Ia.

WANTED: A man (married) to work on a farm near Altoona. One who understands, along with general farming, trucking and going to market, also the care of fruit trees. Must be sober and industrious, must have some money and a woman, maiden (or widow without children) who understands caring for and looking after chickens. These are good places for the right persons. Address: W. B. BANCROFT, City Hall, Altoona, Pa.

The Fruit Growers and Packers of Bedford County, Pa., should pay their dues. Vine and Plant from the Vineyard. Bedford, Pa. 1900. Should pay their dues. Vine and Plant from the Vineyard. Bedford, Pa. 1900.

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PILFERED PARAGRAPHS.

Items of Interest Clipped from Our Wide-Area Exchanges.

Frank Fletcher, one of Bedford's prominent lawyers, spent the latter part of the week at his home on Clear Ridge and took in the big picnic at Zion.—Cumberland Courier.

COMMISSIONER GROUP VERY ILL.

Michael Miller, of Scarp Level, and John A. Leber, of this city, went to Schellburg, Bedford county, yesterday to visit County Commissioner Abram Egolf, their relative, who lies at the point of death of a complication of diseases.—Johnstown Democrat.

APPLES TREES IN BLOOM.

C. B. Adams, of Greenwood, has the great curiosity of that pleasant little suburb. It is an apple tree in full bloom. The blossoms have been coming out for some time, but it was not until last Thursday that they were full. They look very pretty when everything else in the line of vegetation is in the retreating list.—Altoona Mirror.

HE LIVES NEW YORK.

Earl Staller, advertising manager for R. H. Macy & Co., New York, arrived in this city yesterday and spent Sunday with his parents in Pleasantville, Bedford county. He will leave tonight for New York. Mr. Staller, who was formerly on the Democrat and later advertising manager of the Penn Traffic Company, likes New York.—Johnstown Democrat.

LAWSUITERS IN TWO PLACES.

David Claycomb, of Inver, Bedford county, was admitted to the Memorial hospital yesterday afternoon. His jaw was broken in two places. Claycomb, who is a farmer, went to Windber yesterday with a load of garden trucks and some disposed of it. He stabled his horse and when he was about to go home one of them kicked him in the face, breaking his jaw. He is twenty-nine years old and married.—Johnstown Democrat.

FORMER BEDFORD BOY WILL PLAY BALL.

Clarence P. Fletcher, this city, has signed to play football this season in the National League, which is composed of Boston, Chicago, Philadelphia, New York, Brooklyn, Pittsburgh and Baltimore. He will play with Pittsburgh. He played with the Lehigh team of Pittsburgh, last year and made a fine record. The Lehigh team was the only one outside of Philadelphia that scored against Homestead last year. Mr. Fletcher was offered a place on the Oberlin college team this year, but was obliged to decline on account of being a professional. He has been a clerk in the city of Baltimore and Ohio road, here, for some months. He will leave for Pittsburgh Monday or Tuesday.—Cumberland News.

MAKING HIS MARK.

The September number of the National magazine, published at Boston, contains an excellent photograph and the following sketch of the life of Attorney Curtis G. Metzler, formerly of Bedford:

Fifty years ago—and even later—the spirit of popularity in this country was almost altogether westward. Today the west begins to send many of her sons to the east to study law. He is the son of a farmer and in school his family then returned to Pennsylvania, the home of his early studies. He became one of the two large students, meantime fitting himself for his profession, and at twenty-four he came to study law. He continued the study during his course at the Boston University Law School. Graduating, he sold his studies and opened law offices. The same sterling qualities that have given success in his first undertaking served him well in the pursuit of his later profession. He has been with him a cardinal principle and he has secured the confidence of many clients, including large corporations and business interests. Mr. Metzler is a man of many clubs and societies. He is a profitable producer, takes an active interest in church and public affairs, enjoys out of door sports, has found time to travel extensively in the country and Europe, and at the age when many men are just beginning a career, he has been able to secure the position of a leader in his business, social and political life.

PLEASANT VALLEY.

SEPTEMBER 2.—The picnic at Inverton on Saturday was well attended and everybody seemed to enjoy the day's outing in the woods. The Keystone band of Ceresia saluted the occasion by rendering some choice selections of music.

Miss Malinda Earnest, of Pittsburgh, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Earnest.

Miss Minnie Price and Viola Wilson, of Kootenai, were visitors to our vicinity over Saturday and Sunday.

W. R. Briddleback was a broad smile; it's a joy.

Miss Clara Beagle has gone to Ohio on a visit. She was accompanied by her brother, Pius Beagle, of Altoona.

Lloyd Kountz, of Kootenai, was the guest of his brother, A. N. Kountz, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Brewster, of Altoona, and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Kountz and three children, of Ceresia, were guests of G. W. Wilson on Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Brewster left on Saturday for their home in Altoona, where the former is engaged as a passenger conductor on the P. R. R.

Miss Anna Dibel and Carrie Blumley of Kaitburg, were guests of Misses Mary Sherman and Anna York on Saturday and Sunday.

The festival Saturday evening in Pleasant Valley was largely attended and good order prevailed. Financially it was a grand success, netting \$40.71. A beautiful rock chair was donated out of B. G. Reighard, of Rainsburg, was the lucky man to receive the prize.

Francis Middle and daughter Nelly, of Beegleson, and Joseph Beagle and sister Grace, of Ceresia, were visitors on Saturday and Sunday at the home of Joseph F. Reighard.

Prof. S. H. Kountz, of Ceresia, will organize a singing school in the Pleasant Valley Lutheran church Thursday evening of this week.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hinford, of Snake Spring, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Isaac Dibel. Richard Stiller, wife and daughter, of Salen, O., after circulating several weeks among friends here, returned to their home in the Buckeye state on Saturday. Mr. Stiller formerly lived here and is a brother of David Stiller, of this place.

Mrs. Conde Castled and two daughters, May and Nancy, returned home on Saturday from a brief visit to Bear's Cove and Cumberland.

Jacob Stayer and lady friend, of near Everett, were guests of William Stayer on Sunday.

Oran and Artie Hinford, of Snake Spring, attended the festival in Pleasant Valley Saturday evening. STALLER.

Services at St. James'. St. James' Protestant Episcopal church, Rev. Thomas Duncan, D. D., rector. Services every Sunday morning at 10.30.

Church Re-opening. The church edifice at Bald Hill, in which the Reformed and Lutheran worship conjointly, has been repaired and reopening services will be held on Sunday, September 14, at 10 a. m. by the joint pastors, Rev. C. B. Heller and Rev. J. W. Lingle. You are cordially invited to attend.

A Good Crop. Councilman David Holderbaum hasn't forgotten how to "cultivate the soil" and make it bring forth good crops. On a piece of ground 30x2150 feet he raised 57 bushels of oats this year. This fertile little field of about 3000 acres and a third is situated in Boydston, near the borough line.

Fishertown.

SEPTEMBER 1.—Miss Edith Hoover is visiting friends at Bedford, W. Va.

H. C. Kirk and F. R. Taylor went to Altoona last week.

Rev. Thomas held services in the Orthodox Friends church Saturday evening.

Miss Margaret Blitzenberger, of Bedford, spent part of last week at the home of her parents; her brother, Charles, of Ohio, was with them.

Ed. Bowser and daughter Gussie, of Burkett, who paid Fishertown friends their first visit in sixteen years, went home on Monday.

Levin M. Miller, who lately came from Harrisburg for a vacation, left for Altoona on Monday to accept a clerical position offered him by the P. R. R. Co. Success to him!

Miss Maggie Miller and Mrs. Joseph Griffith accompanied Miss Gertrude Griffith to her home in Johnstown on Tuesday.

Harry Riesling and Miss Mary McCreary, of Pittsburgh, have been calling upon friends in our village lately.

Prof. E. D. Miller, who has been doing business in Huntington for a firm in Uniontown, came home on Saturday.

"Slocum" and wife, of Polk, were welcome visitors on Bedford street Sunday.

Our town was well represented at the spot picnic on the 30th, and all seemed to enjoy themselves. Although we are without a band, our people have a keen appreciation of good music, especially such as was rendered there by the New Paris boys.

We believe that our friend, Mr. O'Hallum, of West St. Clair, is quite up-to-date in his idea—acquired rather than expressed—of a knowledge of the "rules and regulations" of our new postoffice will enable him better to pursue his course in the Indiana State Normal school.

LOOK ME.

SEPTEMBER 1.—I received THE GAZETTE, as promised, and many thanks for same. I certainly do enjoy reading the paper of my native land and also from my old home and town, which I can praise above all others, and here in this little town of Lake I can feel like one at home when I can read it. I am contented. In my stay here I have met several Pennsylvania people from different parts of the state, and they express a desire for their old home and state.

Lake lies in a valley. At night on the side and top of the surrounding hills and mountains you can see many lights for some distance among the trees. It is quite a sight for me. I have counted as many as two hundred lights on the mountain and hill side from the porch of the residence of my niece, Mrs. W. R. Miller.

The postoffice here is connected with D. F. Graham & Co's store. The postmaster, Henry Goetz, is a very accommodating gentleman and waits upon customers in the store as well as in the office.

Mr. Editor, here is a toast: The wine cup, the wine cup bring hither, And fill you up to the brim. May the wreaths they have won never wither.

Not the stars of their glory grow dim, May the service united never sever, And hold to their color so true. The army and navy forever!

Three cheers for the red, white and blue! When I come home I will bring with me many different samples of coal. They are beautiful from the coal banks here.

Every day an accident happens at the public works here. A man recently met with a very painful accident. His fingers were torn off his hand.

My paper is like myself—short—so I will do what the other fellow did—quit.

Wanted. Position as double-entry book-keeper by young man. Address THE GAZETTE.

Zinc and Grinding make Devoe Lead Zinc Paint wear twice as long as lead and oil mixed by hand. Brice Hardware Co. sell.

SEPTEMBER 3.—James G. Sanson, the well known railroad man of Williamsburg, accompanied by Mrs. Sanson, dropped in at the latter's home on last Saturday.

We are informed that William B. Ritchey has purchased the Everett creamery for twelve hundred dollars.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Davidson and Mrs. Harriet Sanson, of Bedford, spent Sunday at the hospitable home of Edwin Harsh.

Last Saturday John T. Miller's team, of Mann's Choice, brought a number of guests from the above named place in the Willows for dinner and in leaving the hotel one of the horses became unmanageable and ran into the front carriage, wrecking both wagons so badly that the passengers had to be transferred.

William Smith and son Chester, of Mench, were seen in our midst last Sunday.

Joe Snyder, our gentlemanly mail carrier, was calling on friends near Laysburg last Sunday. BODOH AND READY.

New Bunnies. SEPTEMBER 2.—William Mowry is going to make cider on Tuesday for the first time on his hydraulic press.

Mrs. Katie Hillegas, of New Paris, visited her mother, Mrs. A. M. Turner, on Sunday.

The school directors of Harrison township are going to move the Powell school house 3 1/2 miles north on Jacob Mowry's farm at once. The school will be postponed two weeks for the purpose of rebuilding.

Reduced Rates to Washington.

For the thirty-sixth national encampment, G. A. R., to be held at Washington, D. C., October 6 to 14, the Pennsylvania Railroad company will sell round-trip tickets to Washington from all points on its lines at rate of single fare for the round trip. Tickets will be on sale from October 4 to 7, inclusive, and good to return until October 14, inclusive. By depositing ticket with the joint agent at Washington between October 7 and 14, and the payment of 50 cents, an extension of the return limit to November 3 may be obtained. For specific rates and further information apply to nearest ticket agent.

First Showing of New Fall and Winter Merchandise.

For weeks everybody about this establishment has been on the jump, marking and arranging the big loads of wearables that have been daily pouring into our store. We have now ready a

REGULAR FEAST

of new and beautiful things in Men's, Boys' and Children's wear. We are specially proud of our Men's Suit display. We have the best as made by the best makers we know anything about. It would take miles of talk to do them justice. Compare our suits with any to be had anywhere—workmen ship for workmanship—garment for garment—thread for thread. Then compare prices. Do this and you will buy your fall suit here. You can't help it, you know.

FOOTWEAR FOR FALL AND WINTER.

You spend the biggest part of your life in your shoes. That's why you ought to be more particular about the kind you buy. Our stock is made up of a line of shoes that bear a reputation of the best makers in America. For instance, the THERMUR Shoes for Men. No better shoes are made at any price, and yet you can buy a Thermur shoe as low as Three Dollars the pair. Every pair sold with a guarantee. Your money back if not satisfactory. The THERMUR shoes for women are well known among the well dressed women; the name Herlock is a guarantee in itself, the price as low as \$2.50 a pair. Our reputation for selling medium priced shoes can't be best. We sell more shoes from \$1.25 to \$1.50 a pair than all the rest of the stores in Bedford. And why? Simply because we sell them cheaper by far than any other store. We can afford to, for we sell so many.

SCHOOL SHOES.

This season made us with the strongest line we ever had. You can buy 2 pairs of shoes here for the price you'd pay for 3 elsewhere. Try us and you will soon see it, too.

LADIES' WEARING APPAREL

For Fall and Winter is just commencing to arrive, but the fall stock won't be in until the middle of September. At present we have an elegant line of Dress and Walking Skirts, plenty in stock to make a satisfactory selection. Come and investigate.

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